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1. The Rumanian Ground Forces now consist of 16 divisions of which 12 are infantry divisions, with supporting engineer and artillery units equipped with 120 mm. caliber weapons, and two artillery brigades consisting of coastal and heavy artillery.
2. The Rumanian Air Force now consists of about four bomber and two fighter squadrons, not including ground crews and reconnaissance units. A Rumanian squadron is reported to consist of 110 aircraft.
3. The Rumanian-Black Sea Navy has six submarines, three gun boats and several German type speed boats.
4. Six Soviet Ground Force Divisions and nine Soviet Air Force squadrons are now stationed in Rumania.
5. The Soviets have built victory-bomb launching sites at Duzau, Ocnija, and near Campina. A jet airfield is located about 1 kilometer north of Rietrosita* (sic).
6. Soviet officers and liaison personnel are supervising all Rumanian defense units from division to company level and no orders are issued to the troops without their approval. Communist Party representatives similar to Soviet Commissars are assigned to the Rumanian Army. Soviet officers are mechanizing the Rumanian Ground Forces with the exception of small units used in the mountainous areas.
7. The Russian language was recently introduced in the Rumanian Army during the Soviet-Rumanian maneuvers near Faureni. About three or four divisions participated in these maneuvers.

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